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FOR 1925.

Wood Bank,
Luddenden Foot,
July, 1926.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Luddenden Foot Urban District Council.

Sir and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit to you my Report for the year 1925. The Report this year will differ from preceding years ; It will be a report covering the 5 preceding years.

Luddenden Foot has an area of 765 acres. It is a very hilly district. The L.M.S. Railway, the River Calder, the Rochdale Canal and the main Turnpike road between Yorkshire and Lancashire run parallel through the town. The occupations followed in the district are the Cotton and Wool Industries.

The 1921 census showed the district to have a population of 2821, the estimated population for 1925 is 2802. There are 858 Houses in the district. The Rateable value is £21,202. The sum represented by a penny rate is £76 6s. 5d.

The amount of Poor Law relief for the year 1925 was £661 15s. 2d.

Vital Statistics.

BIRTHS :—				Total	M.	F.
Legitimate	...	...	...	40	18	22
Illegitimate	...	...	...	0	0	0
Birth Rate (R.G.) 14'27 per 1000 Births.						
DEATHS :—				40	24	16
Death Rate (R.G.) 14'27 per 1000 Deaths.						
Birth Rate, England and Wales, 18'3 per 1000.						
Death Rate, England and Wales, 12'2 per 1000.						
Deaths from Influenza—1 female.						
Deaths of women dying from child birth—One.						
Deaths of infants under 1 year of age, Legitimate—1 female.						
Deaths from Measles—1 male.						
„	Whooping Cough—Nil.					
„	Diarrhoea —Nil.					
„	Diphtheria—1 male					
„	Cancer—6.					
„	Enteric Fever—Nil.					

Hospitals.

There are no Hospitals in Luddenden Foot. The following are available for the inhabitants.

Tuberculosis—Sanitoria under the West Riding County Council.

Maternity—Maternity Ward, Halifax Infirmary.

Children—Children's Ward, Halifax Infirmary.

Fever—Moor Bottom Fever Hospital, Mount Tabor, Halifax.
Luddenden Foot and Midgley District Joint Hospital.

Smallpox—Mount Tabor, Halifax.

Other—Halifax Infirmary.

Ambulance Facilities.

Infectious cases are removed by an Ambulance loaned from Halifax Corporation.

Non-Infectious cases are removed to the Halifax Infirmary most frequently in a motor Ambulance from Halifax Corporation. At other times in the Local Horse-drawn Ambulance, which is most uncomfortable.

Clinics and Treatment Centres.

See Page 11, Table C.

Public Health Officers of the Local Authority.

See Page 11, Table C.

Professional Nursing in the Home.

The District is very well served by a fully trained general and obstetric Nurse. A Nurses Home is provided. The Nursing Institution is kept up entirely by Voluntary Contributions.

There is no provision for the Nursing of Infectious diseases.

Laboratory Work.

Much advantage is taken of the County Laboratory at Wakefield for Pathological and Bacteriological Examinations.

Legislation in Force.

Adoptive Acts:—Public Health (amendment) Act 1890, and Public Health (amendment) Act 1907.

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area.

WATER SUPPLY:—Very few complaints have been received during the year. Sixteen per cent of the water is obtained from the Halifax Corporation, and the remainder from Messrs. Sutcliffe, Whitworths and private springs. A shortage of water has been felt at Lower Denholme, those houses supplied from springs from Magson House Land, also a shortage occurred at Lower Water Hill, caused by defective pipes. Halifax Corporation have laid a new 6 inch watermain from top of Mill Lane, Burnley Road, to Milner Royd.

SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE:—During the year the manholes and sewers in the district have been periodically cleansed and flushed. The conditions of the sewers are satisfactory, and very few complaints have been received. A new sewer has been laid at Friendly. Extensions to sewers are required at Hoyle House, and Booth House Road. The sewer at Finkle Street requires relaying, a portion of the sewer being constructed of rubble. During the year defective house drainage has received attention and 9 cases of drainage have been partially or newly constructed.

SCAVENGING :—The scavenging of the district on the whole has been carried out satisfactory. With regard to the cost of the pail closets it is approximately 13/- per annum per pail, and the collection of household refuse 5/9 per house per annum. The conversions of the pail closet to the water carriage system has improved on last year, 25 having been added. During the year 725 loads of household refuse has been removed. The number of conveniences in the district are as follows :—

Water Carriage.—Water Closets	236	previous year	201
„ „ Waste Water Closets	3	„	3
Pail Closets	361	„	386
Privy Middens	19	„	19
Receptacles for Ashes	303	„	292
Ashpits with no Receptacles ...	78	„	80

SCHOOLS :—The Council School, Burnley Road, has undergone a great improvement. The Water Carriage System has been adopted, and a new supply of water laid. The Sanitary conditions at this School are of the best and a credit to the Education Committee. They have done well, and pushed forward the scheme. The conditions at St. Mary's School have not yet been altered, but it is satisfactory to know that an effort is being made to carry out the sanitary requirements. No doubt the work will be carried out at an early date. The Council have sanctioned the sum of £45 towards the Closet conversions. The requirements at St. Mary's School are as follows : Ventilators, new Drainage, Closet conversions, and repairing of School yards.

HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING :—The inspection of dwelling houses has been carried out, the number being 64, with a total of 20 with defects. Twelve houses have been erected by the Council on the Warley Wood Estate, making a total of 46.

Total number of Inspections under the Housing Act.	60
Houses found satisfactory on inspection.	32
Houses found to be totally unfit.	4
Houses with minor defects.	24

Housing Statistics for the year 1925.

See Page 17, Table D.

Inspection and Supervision of Food see Page 11, Table C.

MEAT :—There are two Slaughter Houses in the District ; They are visited regularly, and are in a clean state.

Slaughterhouses in the area at the following dates :—

	1920	1st Jan., 1925	1st Dec., 1925
Registered	Nil	Nil	Nil
Licensed	2	2	2

BAKEHOUSES :—There are 3 Bakehouses in the district. They are regularly inspected and are clean and sanitary.

Prevalence of and Control over Infectious Diseases.

During the 5 years under review there has been no predominance in infectious diseases.

- 1921—1 case of Scarlet Fever.
 1 „ Enteric Fever.
 1 „ Eucephalitis Lethargica.
 1 „ Diphtheria.
 And many mild cases of Measles.
- 1922—5 cases of Diphtheria.
 3 „ Scarlet Fever.
 4 „ Tuberculosis.
- 1923—1 case of Diphtheria.
 3 „ Scarlet Fever.
- 1924—1 „ „
 1 „ Diphtheria.
- 1925—8 „ Scarlet Fever.
 1 „ Diphtheria.

During outbreaks of Infectious diseases strict measures are taken to prevent further infection.

Vaccination.

Primary Vaccinations performed by Medical Officer of Health during 1925—Nil.

There were only 8 children Vaccinated in the district in 1925. There were 40 children Born.

Notifiable Diseases during 1925.

			Total cases notified	Cases admitted to Hospital	Deaths
Small Pox	...	...	Nil	Nil	Nil
Scarlet Fever	...	...	8	1	Nil
Diphtheria	...	...	1	Nil	1
Enteric Fever	...	...	Nil	Nil	Nil
Puerperal Fever	...	...	Nil	Nil	Nil
Pneumonia	...	...	3	Nil	1
Other Diseases, generally notifiable					
Erysipelas	...	...	2	Nil	Nil
Diseases Notifiable Locally					
Chicken Pox	...	...	1	Nil	Nil

Tuberculosis.

New Cases and Mortality during the year :

Age Periods	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmo'y		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmo'y	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
25	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 & upwards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	1	—	—	—	5	—	—	—

There is a Tuberculosis Dispensary at Sowerby Bridge. Tubercular patients as far as I know attend regularly.

Maternity and Child Welfare.

There is no Maternity and Child Welfare Centre in your District. Efforts should be made to have a centre established in Luddenden Foot, it would be central and would serve the needs of Midgley, Luddenden District of Halifax and Luddenden Foot. These three combined districts have a population of 6,000. Big enough to demand a child welfare centre.

Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1925, for the Urban District of Luddenden Foot,

on the administration of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901,
in connection with

FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

1.—INSPECTION OF FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

Including Inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors or Inspectors
of Nuisances.

Premises.	Inspections.	Number of Written Notices.	Occupiers Prosecuted.
Factories (including Factory Laundries)	8	1	Nil
Workshops (including Workshop Laundries)	20	Nil	Nil
Workplaces (other than Outworkers' premises)	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	28	1	Nil

2.—DEFECTS FOUND IN FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORK- PLACES.

Particulars.	Number of Defects.		Number of offences in respect to which Prosec- utions were instituted.	
	Found.	Remedied.	Referred to H.M. Inspector.	
<i>Nuisances under the Public Health Acts—</i>				
Want of Cleanliness	} Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Want of Ventilation				
Overcrowding				
Want of drainage of floors				
Other nuisances				
Sanitary accommodation—				
{ Insufficient	} 1			
{ Unsuitable or defective				
{ Not separate for sexes				

*Offences under the Factory
and Workshop Acts—*

Illegal occupation of under- ground bakehouse (s. 101)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other Offences ... (Excluding offences relat- ing to outwork and offences under the Sections men- tioned in the Schedule to the Ministry of Health (Factories and Workshops Transfer of Powers) Order, 1921.)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total ...	1	Nil	Nil	Nil

CHARLES STUART OGILVY,

Medical Officer of Health.

TABLE C.

Nuisance Inspections.

Total No. of Inspections made in 1925, for Nuisances only 113.

(For Housing Inspections see Table D).

Nuisances reported in 1925, 41. Total needing abatement, 80

Nuisances in hand, end of 1924, 39 Abated during 1925, 52

Outstanding end of 1925, 28

Notices served, Informal 20 Complied with 14

„ „ Statutory 2 „ „ 2

Total No. of Summonses or other legal proceedings nil

Filthy Houses, Cleansing of, 3

Any notices served under Sec. 46 of P.H.A. 1875 (or any other Act) ? No

Regulated Buildings, Trades, &c.	No. in District	No. on Register	Total No. of Inspections made	General conditions	Legal Proceed'gs (if any)
Common Lodging Houses		Nil			
Houses let in Lodgings		„			
Canal Boats		„			
Knackers Yards		„			
Tents, Vans and Sheds		„			
Offensive Trades	1	1	1	Fair	Nil

Have the Council declared any other processes to be offensive trades ? No

Drainage and Sewerage.

Developments during 1925 ? Extensions to Friendly sewer completed

Developments still needed as to

(a) Want of sewers Booth House Road

(b) Improvement of defective sewers Finkle Street needed

Sewage Disposal Works (a) Any inadequacy No

(b) Any complaints No

Any sink wastes still needing disconnection ? No

Closet Accommodation.

No. of Privies with open middens Nil No. of Pail or Tub Closets 361

„ „ with covered middens Nil No. of Water Closets 236

Waste-water Closets 3

„ „ re-constructed during 1925 (a) as w.c.'s 25 (b) other nil

No. of *additional* Closets provided for old property in 1925—

(a) w.c.'s nil (b) other nil

No. of Closets constructed in 1925 for new houses (a) w.c.'s 10

(b) other nil

Scavenging.

Any change during 1925 ? No

Performed by (a) Council Yes (b) Contractor No

(c) Owners or Occupiers No

How is refuse disposed of ? No. of loads to (a) Destructor Nil

(b) Tips 725 (c) Farmers No Total Annual Cost £200

Is there any inadequacy, and where ? No

Any utilization of waste material ? No

Water Supply.

Any developments during 1925 ? New 6 in. Main, Burnley Road to Milner Royd

Restricted in any way ? No

Any general insufficiency, and where ? During a long draught at Bank Buildings

Any action in regard to unsatisfactory quality, and where ? No

Any new sources added ? No Any disused sources re-used ? No

Milk Supply.

Are Two Registers being kept as required by Section 2 (3) of the 1922 Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Act ?

(a) For Retailers Yes

(b) For Cow-keepers or Wholesale Traders Yes

Have any Licences been granted under the Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Act, 1922, to distributors of :—

“ Certified ” milk No “ Grade A ” No

“ Grade A (Tuberculin Tested) ” No

“ Grade A (Pasteurised) ” No “ Pasteurised ” No

Have you had samples of Graded Milk tested ?

Give No. and kind Nil

Have any retailers been removed from the Register ? No

No. of samples taken by Officers of S.A. for analysis under F. & D. Acts none

„ „ „ „ for bacteriological examination none

What arrangement for periodical Veterinary Inspection of dairy cows ? none

Any instance of disease attributed to milk in 1925 ? none

No. of Milk Cows kept in District 149

No. of Cowkeepers in district producing and selling milk 19

No. Registered 19

No. of Retail Milk Sellers who are also Cowkeepers 12

No. who are Milk Retailers only nil

Total No. of Cowsheds 31 Total No. of Inspections in 1925 31
 Cowkeepers 19
 Date of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Regulations ?
 1885 and 1922 Any Legal Action ? No
 Any Inspection or other action by Districts to which Milk is sent ?
 No

Other Foods.

No. of Samples (other than Milk) taken by Officer of S.A. for examination under the Food and Drugs Acts in 1925 none
 Any special examination of Milk for Dirt ? No
 No. of seizures of unsound food 1 No. of Prosecutions none
 Any Public Abattoir ? No
 No. of Slaughterhouses 2 Registered Nil Licenced 2
 Unsatisfactory, structurally or in bad position ? No
 No. of times each Slaughterhouse inspected ? 4 Total Inspections 8
 No. of Prosecutions (a) Food and Drugs Nil
 (b) Unsound Food none (c) *re* Slaughter Houses none
 Bakehouses 3 Any Underground ? No
 Total No. of Inspections 9

Schools.

No. of Schools in district 2 No. visited by M.O.H. 2
 Action taken none Schools closed by M.O.H. Nil

Factories and Workshops.

No. of Smoke observations taken 10 No. of cautions 2
 Legal Notices none Summonses none
 No. of Workshops 20 No. of times each Workshop inspected 1
 Total Inspections 20
 Any Industrial Welfare Workers appointed No

Adoptive Acts in force in District.

Infectious Diseases (Prevention) Act, 1890.
 Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1890.
 Do. Do. 1907. Parts 2, 3, 4 & 10
 Private Street Works Act, 1892.
 Public Health Act, 1925.

Byelaws and Regulations in force in District

Subject.	Date of approval.
Cleansing of Footways and Pavements	P.H.A. 1875.
Scavenging	"
Prevention of Nuisances	"
Common Lodging Houses	"
New Streets and Buildings	"
Alteration of Buildings	"
Slaughter Houses	"
Baths and Wash-Houses	"
Houses let in Lodgings	"
Cemeteries	"
Mortuaries	"
Offensive Trades	"
Tents, Vans and Sheds	"
Any relaxation of Byelaws under Section 24 of Housing and Town Planning Act, 1919	No

Infectious and other Diseases.

Diseases specially prevalent in 1925 ? Nil
 Any diseases specially added to notifiable list ? No
 Any influences threatening the health of the District ? No.
 Any undue prevalence of Venereal Diseases ? No
 Any prevalence of Jaundice, and at what ages ? No

Hospitals and other Institutions.

(a) General :	Accident	Address : Royal Infirmary, Halifax
	Children	" " "
(b) Local :	Hospital, Cottage	none
(c)	Infectious, General	Moor Bottom, Mount Tabor, Halifax
	Smallpox	Mount Tabor, Halifax
(d) Maternity		Royal Infirmary, Halifax and St. Lukes Hospital, Halifax

Any arrangements for nursing Puerperal Fever cases ? No

(e) Clinic and Treatment Centre not provided by County Council Scheme Nil

Whether any other disease (*e.g.* Pneumonia) is treated in Infectious Diseases Hospital No

Any change or extension of

	(a) General Infectious Hospital No
	(b) Smallpox Hospital No

Tuberculosis.—Procedure by M.O.H. or his staff after notification.

- (1) Inspection of patients home and workshop.
By M.O.H. and Sanitary Inspector
- (2) Examination for contacts at Tuberculosis Dispensary
- (3) Is house disinfected? Yes When? After removal or death of patient
- (4) Leaflets, Lectures, etc., distributed No
- (5) Action *re* spitting No
- (6) Is sputum examined apart from Dispensary? Yes
- (7) Any special procedure adopted in cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis with T.B. in sputum? Flasks supplied for reception of sputum
- (8) Are the requirements of Tuberculosis Regulations as to notification observed by general practitioners? Yes

Bacteriology (County Laboratory) Any suggestions? No

Infant Mortality.

Any suggestions? No

Any voluntary Centres for Child or Mother Welfare? No

Causes of any excessive Infant Mortality in 1925 Nil.

Supply of Milk to Mothers and Infants. Any action? No

Suggestions will be welcomed regarding—

(a) Maternity and Infant Welfare Schemes The District should have a centre

(b) Ante-natal Schemes No

Vital Statistics.

No. of Still Births during 1925 1

Deaths during 1925—(1) Gross Deaths, *i.e.*, Total actually registered in the District *without any correction*. Males 22

Females 11

(2) No. of uncertified deaths, included above Nil

Mortuaries. What accommodation—

(a) For accidents Mortuary at Station Road

(b) For infectious cases other than at hospital Nil

(c) For other purposes Nil

Any suggestions made by M.O.H. The Mortuary wants re-building and bringing up to-date

Sanitary Staff.

What is the present Annual Salary of the M.O.H.? £38

Name of Sanitary Inspector—Fred Clayton

Annual Salary as Inspector £130

Other appointments held—Surveyor

Salary for such other appointments £130

Any Assistants? No

Is Staff sufficient? Yes

Does M.O.H. receive copies of Memos. and Circulars distributed by
Ministry of Health? Yes

Clinics. Any suggestions—

(a) Tuberculosis none

(b) Venereal Diseases—How advertised and if any difficulty in
reaching nearest none

(c) Child Welfare District should have a Centre to embrace Midgley
Luddenden and Luddenden Foot

(d) Ante-Natal none

(e) School none (f) Dental none (g) Ophthalmic none

Any Remarks as to—

(a) Voluntary Agencies for social betterment Nil

(b) District Nursing Association Nil

(c) Any Dispensary No

(d) Health Visiting (co-operation with local M.O.H.) No

(e) Tuberculosis, Home Visiting with local M.O.H. and medical
attendant No

(f) Dental Services No (g) Midwifery Services No

(h) Propaganda work *re* Tuberculosis, Child Welfare, or Venereal
Diseases No

Housing.—See Table D.

But please state No. of Certificates given under Increase of Rent
(Restriction) Act, 1920, Sec. 2 (2) none

Special Reports and Investigations on any Subjects.—None.

Supplementary Remarks as to Sanitary requirements of District,
suggestions of M.O.H., and extended notes on any of the foregoing
entries.

The Cow sheds should be brought up to a higher standard. The
conditions generally with regard to the production of Milk could be
improved.

CHARLES STUART OGILVY,

Medical Officer of Health.

TABLE D.

LUDDENDEN FOOT URBAN SANITARY DISTRICT

Summary of Housing Work During 1925.

Table showing action under Sections 17, and 18 of the Housing, Town Planning, etc., Act 1909, Section 28 of the 1919 Act, Section 10 of the 1923 Act, Sections 3, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15, of the Housing Act, 1925, and the Housing (Inspection of District) Regulations, dated September 2nd, 1910, or matters arising therefrom.

Houses with defects not disposed of at end of 1924.

Houses not reasonably fit for habitation. Section 28, 1919; Section 10, 1923—19.

Houses (recorded under "Housing") with minor defects. (Public Health Acts)—7.

Houses totally unfit. (Sections 17 and 18) 1909—3.

Houses inspected for "Housing defects" in 1925 under Acts and Regulations.

Total inspected and recorded—60.

Houses found satisfactory on inspection—32.

Houses needing further action—28.

Houses not reasonably fit. Action under Section 28, 1919; Section 10 of 1923; and Section 1, 1925.

Houses found with defects—8.

Houses of this class remedied without formal notice—2.

Houses in regard to which formal notices were served—6.

Houses made fit after formal notice—4.

Houses in respect of which the Council executed or were executing work in default of owner—Nil.

Houses in regard to which owner elected to close house instead of complying with notices—1.

Action under Public Health Acts in cases of houses with minor defects not remediable under Section 28, 1919; Section 10 of 1923; and Section 1 of 1925.

Houses with defects—16.

Houses remedied without service of formal notice—10.

Houses in regard to which formal notices were served—6.

Houses made satisfactory after formal notice—Nil.

Unfit Houses. Action under Section 17 or 18, 1909: Sections 9, 11, 14 of 1925.

Houses found to be totally unfit—4.

Houses closed voluntarily—2.

Unfit houses remedied without formal notice—Nil.

Houses represented to Council for closing orders—2.

Houses in respect of which closing orders were made—2.

Houses closed after service of closing order—2.

Houses made fit and closing order determined by Council—Nil.

Houses demolished voluntarily—2.

Houses for which demolition orders were made by Council—Nil.

Houses demolished compulsorily—Nil.

Appeals.

Appeals against notices under Section 28, 1919, or Section 10, 1923, or Section 3, 1925—Nil.

Appeals against closing orders under Section 17, 1909 ; Section 14 (4), 1925—Nil.

Appeals under Section 17, (6) 1909, or Section 11 (6) 1925, refusal to determine closing orders—Nil.

Appeals against demolition orders Section 18, 1909 ; Section 14, 1925—Nil.

Houses with defects not disposed of at end of 1925.

Houses not reasonably fit for habitation. Section 28, 1919 ; Section 10, 1923 ; Section 1, 1925—2.

Houses (recorded under “ Housing ”) with minor defects. (Public Health Acts) —6.

Houses totally unfit. (Sections 17 and 18) 1909 ; Sections 9, 11, 14, 1925—1.

Other Action in Regard to Housing :—

Total number of houses in district 858. Number of working-class houses 825
General standard compared with that of the Ministry of Health in Manual Vol. I., 1919 Below.

Obstructive Buildings.—Any building represented by M.O.H. under Sec. 38 (1) of 1890, or Sec. 19, 1925 Act? No. Any building represented by Local Government Electors under Sec. 38 (2) of 1890 Act, or by a Justice of the Peace, Parish Council, or 4 Government Electors under Section 10, 1925 Act? No.

Unhealthy Areas.—Any representations under part I. or II. of the 1890 Act or part II. of the 1925 Act? If so give particulars, None.

Re-construction Schemes.—Have L.A. directed any to be prepared under Sec. 39 of 1890 Act or part II. of the 1925 Act? No.

Conversion of Houses.—Any houses acquired for division into separate tenements under the 1919 Act or of closed houses under Section 4, 1925 Act? If so give particulars, None.

Penalty on re-letting houses ordered to be closed.—Any action under Sec. 12 of 1925 Act? Nil.

Unfit Houses.—Any complaints by Local Government Electors under Section 31 of 1890 Act as amended by the 1923 Act or Section 10, 1925? No.

Any complaints by Parish Councils under Section 6 (2) of the Local Government Act, 1894? No.

Any action under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899 to 1923? No

Any scarcity of houses? If so, where? No.

Any overcrowding in houses, and where? A few houses throughout the District seriously overcrowded.

Any special activity in house building, and where? No.

Any regulations made in respect of underground sleeping rooms under Section 17 (7) 1909 Act, or under Section 18, 1925 Act? No. Any action thereunder? No.

Total number of houses built in the district under **state aided and all conditions in 1925.** (a) Working Class Dwellings 12. (b) Other Nil.

State-aided Housing Schemes.

A. *Scheme under 1919 Act.*

Number of houses erected in 1925. (1) By Council None.
(2) By Private Builders' Subsidy None.

B. *Scheme under 1923 Act.*

Have Council propounded a scheme under this Act? No.
Has a scheme been submitted to the Ministry of Health for their approval? Yes. Has it been approved? Yes.
Is assistance given to private individuals? (a) By lump sum Yes.
If so, how much, £100.
(b) By annual payments for 20 years of £ No.
(c) By periodical payments to a Building Society No.

No. of houses completed by Local Authority under this scheme in 1925					12.
,,	,,	,,	Private Persons	,,	None.
,,	,,	,,	Public Utility Societies	,,	None.

C. *Scheme under 1924 Act.*

Number of houses provisionally approved by Ministry Nil.
Number of houses completed under special conditions Nil.
Number of houses specifically approved by Ministry Nil.
Number of houses purchased with approval of Ministry Nil.

Total Number of houses provided **under all state aided schemes in 1925.**
Nil.

Town Planning.

Have Council joined a Regional Town Planning Committee in 1925? No.
Have Council passed a resolution in 1925 deciding to prepare a scheme? No.
Any scheme contemplated? No.
Have Council propounded a scheme in 1925? No.
Has a scheme been finally approved by the Ministry of Health in 1925? No.
Has a scheme been submitted to the Ministry of Health in 1925? No.
Has a preliminary statement been prepared and submitted to the Ministry for approval in 1925? No.
Name and address of Officer designated to make inspections under Article II. of Housing (Inspection of District) Regulations, 1910.
FRED CLAYTON, Council Offices, Luddenden Foot.

I am, Sir and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

CHARLES S. OGILVY,

M.O.H.

